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Sinclair's letter

Dr. Søren Lund MEMORANDUM

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To Charlottenlund - Copenhagen
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Botanic gardens,
Singapore.
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Dear Dr. Søren Lund,

Your letter of 15th Oct. was forwarded to me.
I have left Edinburgh and am now curator of the
herbarium here.

I have handed my paper "The Marine
Algae of Stronsay" to the press for publication
just before I left. It will be published in
the "Notes, Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh" but
when that will be ready. I don't yet know.
Printing is very slow and cost by in England is over.
I shall let you have a copy when it is ready.
Here are extracts from my paper about *Colpomenia*.

"In the present survey of Stronsay, the author has
obtained 225 species and varieties including 50 new
records for Orkney. The majority of the 50 are microscopic
epiphytes, and parasites requiring careful searching
and are easily overlooked. One of the macroscopic
forms, *Colpomenia sinuosa*, is a newcomer and
given time ought to establish itself as it has done
in recent years in other parts of Brit-ain."

"* *Colpomenia sinuosa* Dab. et Sol. Very rare.
Young specimens first observed at Halka Bay
on *Dictyonophora* or *Hippuris*, in Oct. 1746. Mature
specimens with plant-like or sporangia seen at
Lyceum Hall in August 1746.

F36/1. The author collected *Colpomenia sinuosa* at
Bertha in July 1756. Dunn records it is only for
Scotland at St Andrews in May 1757.

I hope these notes may be of use to you.

I am,

yours sincerely,

J. Sinclair